



Report of the Selectmen

OF THE

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN,

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the Superintending School Committee.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1853.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen charge themselves with orders drawn
on the town treasury, amounting to

\$7,754 83

Accounted for as follows : For repairing Highways & Bridges.

Paid John Brown, for breaking road in 1851,	2 00
D. N. Hoyt, for labor on highway,	3 13
Samuel Poor, " "	5 40
Gilman Blaisdell, " "	2 48
Moses Quimby, drawing plank,	1 25
S. B. Cilley, for labor on highway,	2 12
D. Farmer, " " "	222 50
Peter E. Hadley, strings and labor on Bell bridge,	5 00
Benj. Greer, for 650 feet plank,	9 10
" " hemlock logs, for Henry bridge,	9 50
" " 3,106 feet plank,	37 28
Samuel Cunningham, 996 feet plank, Dow bridge,	10 45
A. G. Robie, for 358 feet plank and labor,	5 29
John Richards, 1728 ft. plank, for Parker bridge,	13 82
G. W. Parker, for lumber and labor,	17 28
H. & L. Simons, 1456 feet plank, Bell bridge,	16 74
Joseph Dunlap, for lumber and labor on H. bridge,	5 00
Alfred Poor, for 106 feet hemlock timber,	6 62
D. Farmer, for 782 feet plank to S. B. Cilley,	8 78
D. Farmer, for 5,020 feet plank and logs for the Eddy Road,	63 72
D. Farmer, for plank in 1851,	5 87

Paid J. B. Hoyt, for strings and labor on bridges,	10 26
D. B. Warren, for labor on Morrill hill,	6 50
John Butterfield, " " " "	5 50
J. Bell, " " " "	6 08
M. Worthen, " " " "	1 50
Eliphalet Richards, 2d, " " "	1 15
Moors Robie, for labor " " "	7 00
Jason Miller, " " " "	1 36
T. R. Butterfield, " " " "	6 25
Alfred Smith, " " " "	3 64
Thomas Richards, " " " "	5 84
R. H. Martin, for labor on Butterfield Road,	4 75
Joseph Sargent, for labor on highway,	2 00
S. Brown, " " " "	50
William Belcher, " " " "	50
Amerson Johonnet, labor and timber on P. bridge,	7 65
G. N. Stoddard, for labor on Henry bridge,	1 50
J. M. Tenney, for " " " "	2 25
J. S. Stevens, " " " "	50
J. B. Ferson, " " " "	2 00
David Roberts, " " " "	2 00
E. P. Sargent, " " " "	1 40
Abner Hoyt, for drawing plank,	1 72
Moors Robie, for " " in 1851,	1 50
Rodney Worthley, blacksmith work on H. bridge,	4 10
Luther Hadley, expenses for labor on Parker bridge,	49
Luther Hadley, labor on highway and bridges,	8 01
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For Repairing Falls Bridge.

Paid D. Farmer, for 20412 feet plank,	265 35
" " " 1284 feet timber,	19 26
Land and Water Power Co., for 627 feet timber,	11 28
Dennis & Varick, for spikes and rods,	44 13
Bridge Co., for planks and spikes,	8 95
S. Austin, for spikes,	5 06
Amoskeag Co., for washers,	3 06
Fuller & Robinson, for use of falls,	50
Wm. Alexander, for labor,	16 25
F. Monroe, for labor,	8 25
J. Hartshorn, for labor,	40 75
L. Clark, for labor,	18 18
Dennis & Varick, for rope,	38 71
E. Stearns, for labor,	2 37
Jona. Hartshorn, for labor and timber,	5 41
Samuel Dow, Jr., for labor,	1 00
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For Rebuilding Parker Bridge.

Paid G. W. Towns, for labor,	15 62
David McFerson, for labor,	21 00
John Swasey, for labor,	17 50
John Whitney,	5 40
Francis Martin,	4 00
Francis B. Martin, for labor,	4 00
G. W. Parker, for labor,	7 35
S. O. Gould, for labor,	6 87
J. M. & D. A. Parker, for labor,	12 66
Ambrose Smith, for blacksmith work,	11 33
Amerson Johonnet, for labor,	19 50
Peter E. Hadley, 2d, for labor,	8 62
William Cunningham, for labor,	11 00
Dennis & Varick, for iron,	1 05
C. K. Pierce, for labor,	20 12
J. B. Heyt, for labor,	15 50
Eliphalet Richards, for use of derrick,	6 00
Luther Richards, for labor,	3 00
Abner Hoyt, for labor,	18 00
Daniel B. Warren, for labor,	2 00
T. R. Butterfield, " "	2 00
Luther Hadley, " "	20 00
Stephen Merrill, " "	40

 232 92
For Rebuilding Henry Bridge.

Paid H. & L. Simons, for 900 feet timber,	11 70
Nathaniel Kimball, for 15 1-4 tons of pine timber, for strings,	106 75
Nathaniel Kimball, 1 sett drag plank,	2 00
J. Dunlap, for 5633 feet chestnut lumber,	71 00
" " sawing lumber, use of wheels,	4 89
Dennis & Varick, for nails and rods,	31 20
Rodney Worthley, blacksmith work,	24 08
D. A. McAllister, for labor,	15 75
Taylor Little, " "	9 00
R. Tirrell, " "	1 84
G. W. Town, " "	35 00
John Greer, " "	28 71
R. P. Collins, " "	43 12
J. B. Ferson, " "	8 50
G. N. Stoddard, " "	23 08
David McFerson, " "	59 00
John Swasey, " "	33 00
Stephen Johnson, " "	2 50
S. C. Johnson, " "	1 25

Paid J. J. Poor, for labor,	45 50
" " for 450 feet stone,	4 50
" " for 1 sett drag plank,	1 50
Horace Hazen, for labor,	14 50
E. P. Sargent, " "	51 00
L. D. Henkins, " "	70 50
J. Poor, " "	28 00
David Roberts, " "	17 83
C. K. Pierce, " "	8 75
Eliphalet Richards, for derrick,	16 50
David B. Perkins, for making drags,	1 00
James M. Tenney, Jr., for labor,	6 50
True E. Richards, " "	3 00
John Gilchrist, 2d, " "	5 50
Wm. Brown, for damage of land,	1 50
S. Ordway, for labor,	3 92
J. M. Tenney, for labor,	4 50
Alfred Poor, " "	5 50
L. & E. Colby, " "	2 00
F. B. Chamberlain, for labor,	1 00
E. R. Poor, for sundries,	4 68
Joseph Sargent, for labor,	4 69
Elnathan Whitney, for stone and damage,	30 00
S. J. Dow, for labor,	1 25
S. Dow, Jr., " "	39 72
Luther Hadley, for labor,	47 50
Wm. Belcher, " "	2 00
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For Building New Highway.

Paid Jonas B. Bowman, land damage and expenses,	126 44
H. C. Parker, " " " "	169 18
D. Farmer, " " " "	10 75
Amoskeag Co., " " " "	25 00
D. A. Bunton, for Farmer road,	212 47
D. Farmer, for Farmer road,	186 71
Aaron Paige, " "	67 16
Amoskeag Falls Bridge Co., for bridge,	2100 00
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For Support of County Paupers.

Paid Dr. Daniel Little,	33 00
Boyd & Corey, for relief of Antony St. John,	3 50
C. Bennett, fare of J. Landerville and family,	5 00
G. H. Colby, for relief of L. Clark,	6 79
J. Melvin, for relief of J. Stickney,	3 00
R. Kennedy, wood to S. Freeman,	2 75
A. McDougall, " " "	5 00
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For Support of Paupers off the Farm.

Paid C. K. Kelley, medical attendance Mrs. Bachelder,	99	00
Edward Wyman, for care of Miss C. Wyman,	6	00
Betsey Sargent, for Affa Kelley,	5	00
Thomas Colby, for support of Samuel Kelley,	25	00
Joseph Sargent, for rent for Affa Kelley,	11	25
William Moore, for support of Miss U. Stevens,	12	50
Gilbert Hadley, support of Miss Sally Saltmarsh,	20	00
Betsy Alexander, " " " " " "	6	00
P. H. Pattee, for relief of L. Hooper,	9	36
City of Manchester, relief of Mrs. Riley,	24	00
David H. Whipple, relief of Sarah Ordway,	5	00
Moses Gage, for relief of Mrs. Abbott,	1	50
William Shirley, " " " " " "	5	75
Nathaniel Kimball, relief of S. Ordway, in 1851,	3	58
Dr. Little, for attendance on Warren Paige,	6	50
Luther Hadley, expenses paid out,		87
Horace Kidder, for care of Mr. Paige,	13	50
A. S. Carr, for medical attendance on paupers,	6	51
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For Building and Repairing School Houses.

Paid District No. 9,	125 00	Paid District No. 16,	182 00
			<hr/> \$307 00

Paid School Districts.

To District No. 1,	\$98 37	To District No. 9,	\$86 96
2,	48 56	10,	77 39
3,	65 99	11,	89 31
4,	54 45	12,	38 22
5,	52 81	13,	67 34
6,	205 66	14,	40 59
7,	74 93	15,	36 64
8,	71 88	16,	37 74
			<hr/> \$1,146 84

Paid Religious Societies.

Congregational,.....	\$31 37
Baptist,.....	22 79
Methodist,.....	20 69
Universalist,.....	15 17
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Paid Superintending School Committee.

Paid James W. Poland,.....	\$20 00
Daniel Little,.....	20 00
Joseph B. Quimby,.....	20 00
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Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid Alfred Poor, for storing and repairing guns,	\$5 00
John Cram, for being over taxed,	32
George Knowles, for being over taxed,	34
Benj. Butterfield, " " in 1851,	1 50
G. Kimball, " " " " " "	1 58
Eri Poor, for erecting monument on line,	50
J. Marshall, for inventory books.	4 00
Fuller & Robinson, interest on money,	3 00
B. Cochran, plan and attendance on Shirley road,	13 50
J. E. Bailey, expenses of hearing on " "	12 50
Hill & Cheney, for coach on Shirley road,	25 25
Road Commissioners on " "	61 20
Joseph B. Quimby, for expenses of witnesses on Shirley road,	23 08
Joseph B. Quimby, to Amherst, Merrimack and New Boston on road business,	4 25
" " " " " " for expenses to New Boston, Mont Vernon and Francestown on road business,	7 00
Joseph B. Quimby, expenses on pauper business to Sanbornton and other places,	4 50
Joseph B. Quimby, expenses on Banfill case,	1 50
" " " " " " of recording deed,	42
" " " " " " of notifying Hooksett,	1 50
" " " " " " at Concord on line business,	1 00
Joseph B. Quimby, for 1 record book,	1 00
" " " " " " stationery,	3 34
J. H. Goodale, for printing reports for 1851-52,	18 40
Franklin Crombie, for surveying on Dunbarton line,	4 00
Luther Hadley, for expenses on Dunbarton line,	1 33
" " " " " " interest paid L. Simons and others,	3 37
" " " " " " for expenses to Nashua,	1 40
" " " " " " for book furnished Mr. Gass,	98
" " " " " " stationery and postage,	1 39
H. N. Welch, for services at the poor house for 1851,	225 00
" " " " " " for balance due on settlement March 1852,	70 55
Wm. P. Warren, services on Shirley road,	5 00
George Poor, for chest and attendance,	5 25
A. J. Lynch, for painting hearse house,	5 00
David Steele, for expenses on E. Richards' acct.	1 75
S. M. Barnard, for damage at Bell bridge,	6 00
A. Buswell, for abatement on tax, illegal,	1 29
Robert Kennedy, for being over taxed,	1 00

Nathaniel Hadley, for being over taxed,	58
E. Richards, for bill due in 1851,	25 00
George W. Moor, for cash for Teachers' Institute,	25 92
David Pattee, expenses on E. Richard's acct.	1 00
Gilman R. Stevens, for enrolling soldiers,	6 00
A. G. Robie, for services on Mill road, 1851,	1 00
Eli P. Roberts, for taking care of town house,	2 62

Taxes Abated :

Wm. Briggs, in 1851,	1 50
Charles Brown,	1 29
James Conner, illegal,	1 29
Abram Towns, paid in New Boston,	1 29
Wm. M. Berley,	1 29
Roger Boyd,	1 29
Harris Felch,	1 29
Daniel Flanders,	1 29
Warren Flint,	1 29
Wm. A. Huntress,	1 29
Leander Taggart,	1 29
Stephen D. Greer, illegal,	2 69
Benj. R. Greer,	66
Jesse Clement, paid in Weare,	1 29
John B. Dow's heirs,	61
Moses Follansby, paid in Weare,	1 29
James H. Goodrich,	1 29
Mark Carr,	1 36
Isaac Holt, being over taxed,	31
William Belcher,	32
Moses C. McIntire,	66
Noyes Poor, nonresident highway tax,	1 87
Caleb Little, for building in District No. 16,	1 18
Geo. P. Hadley, for running line,	1 00
Benj. Butterfield, tax illegal,	1 29
Enoch P. Sargent, for collecting taxes,	59 54
Luther Hadley, for sundry expenses,	1 30
“ “ for interest on money lent,	12 00
Abatement of taxes on poor farm,	11 62
Dr. Little, for attendance at poor farm,	8 00
B. F. Blaisdell, expenses on petition of D. Farmer and others,	20 87

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RECAPITULATION.

Amount paid for repairing Highways and Bridges,	\$549 31
For " Falls Bridge,	488 51
For rebuilding Parker Bridge,	232 92
For " Henry "	935 21
For building new highway,	2897 71
For support of county paupers,	59 04
For support of paupers off the farm,	261 32
For building and repairing school houses,	307 00
For schools,	1146 84
For religious societies,	90 02
For superintending school committee,	60 00
For miscellaneous expenses,	726 95
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Selectmen's Report of the Pauper Establishment.

Property Apprised on the Pauper Farm:—

1 pair oxen,	120,00	25 bush oats	12,50
7 cows,	175,00	2 1-4 " beans	5,00
1 horse,	100,00	1-2 bbl flour	3,25
2 shoats,	40,00	40 lbs soap grease	2,40
7 fowls,	2,00	23 " tallow	2,30
15 tons hay,	225,00	30 " candles	3,75
1 " straw,	8,00	85 bush potatoes	31,87
2 1-4 bbls pork,	49,00	1 " beets,	67
2 1-2 bbls beef,	30,00	4 " carrots,	1,25
215 lbs ham,	25,80	10 bbls apples,	9,00
76 lbs beef,	6,08	6 lbs dried pumpkin,	60
60 " lard,	7,80	52 lbs dried apple,	3,12
20 " butter,	4,00	10 bbls cider,	14,00
100 lbs cheese,	10,00	1 1-4 bbl vinegar,	5,00
70 bush. corn,	70,00	1-4 bbl cucumbers,	1,00
1 bbl soap,	4,00	150 feet oak plank,	2,25
3-4 bush peas,	1,25	33 cords wood,	99,00
5 " parsnips,	2,50	1 1-2 bunch laths & pickets,	58
1-2 bbl apple sauce,	3,00	brick,	20
200 feet pine boards,	2,00	8 lbs leather,	1,30
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			\$1,084,47

1852. *Pauper Establishment,* *Dr.*

March 1, To Real Estate,	2400 00
" Stock, Hay, Provisions, &c.,	1041 84
" Tools and Furniture,	395 52
" Interest on the same one year,	230 24

To Agent's compensation,	185 00	
“ Orders drawn on treasurer in favor		
Dr. Little,	8 00	
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1853,		Cr.
March 1, By Real Estate,		2400 00
Stock, Hay, Provisions, &c.,		1084 47
Tools and Furniture,		454 45
Balance in favor of the establishment by		
H. N. Welch,		23 54
Balance in favor of the establishment by		
F. Martin,		13 18
Betterments,		27 00
Balance against the establishment, including		
interest on the same, and Agent's com-		
pen-sation,		257 96
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		\$4260 60

Names of Persons Supported at the Town Farm during the Year.

	Age.		Age.
James Bachelder,	72	Abigail Buswell,	71
Josiah George,	68	Sally Saltmarsh,	64
David Langmaid,	63	Sally Martin,	45
George McCoy,	51	Amy Kelley,	43
Isaac Martin,	14	Melissa Ordway,	27

The number of Paupers now on the farm is eight—the average number for the past year has been about eight and one half.

The Poor Farm in account with Francis Martin.

Dr. To stock, groceries and necessities for the support		
of paupers,	427 75	
The balance in cash on hand,	13 18	
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The Poor Farm in account with Francis Martin.

Cr. By stock, hay and provisions sold off the farm,	440 93
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LUTHER HADLEY,	} Selectmen of Goffstown.
JOSEPH B. QUIMBY	
SAMUEL DOW, JR.	

Goffstown, March 1, 1853.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

YOUR Committee are highly gratified in being able to report progress in the Schools during the year past. The Committee of the year preceding, at least, were enabled to make a similar Report. Various influences have doubtless contributed their share in advancing the interests of the Schools in town. In several Districts, parents and others have frequently visited the schools, thereby encouraging both teacher and scholar. Suitable books have generally been provided for the scholars. Good teachers have been employed. But *good school houses*, which most of the districts now possess, have doubtless taken the lead in promoting the interests of common school education in this town. The influence of a neat, properly ventilated, conveniently seated school house, in a good location, can hardly be over-estimated. The whole district will feel it. It will give to parents, teacher and scholars a healthy impulse in the cause for which it is erected. Says the Michigan School Report of 1851, "If there is one house in the district more pleasantly located, more comfortably constructed, better warmed, more inviting in its general appearance, and more elevating in its influence than any other, that house should be the school house." Would it not promote the interest of the school, if each district should furnish its school room with suitable Geographical Maps, Plates for the study of Physiology, and a standard Pronouncing Dictionary?

One of our most successful teachers during the past winter has submitted some very valuable remarks upon the last page of his Report, the brief substance of which we would here insert. In summing up what is desirable to warrant success in teaching, he says there should be "a good and pleasant school house, an interest in the parent and consequently in the child, a thorough teacher, good order,

'and deeply interested scholars. How much higher, then, would our 'Common Schools stand than they generally do at present."

Your Committee would offer a single suggestion in regard to the duty of teachers in making their Report to the Superintending School Committee. The last published School Laws of New Hampshire say, "It shall be the duty of every teacher of a public school to make, 'at the close thereof, a report to the superintending committee of the 'town, of the number of scholars, male and female, that have attend-'ed, the branches of learning taught, and the progress made. *And 'no teacher shall be entitled to pay for his services until this pro-'vision has been complied with.*" The Reports of teachers should certainly be forwarded to the Committee immediately upon the close of the school.

Your Committee would also add, that if the prudential committee in every district would take pains to inform the superintending committee when his school is to close, it would the better secure the *second* visit.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

SUMMER SCHOOLS.					WINTER SCHOOLS.					
DISTRICT.	Length of school in weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	No. of persons between 4 and 14 who have not attended.	Wages of teacher per month, exclusive of board.	Length of school in weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	No. of persons between 4 and 14 who have not attended.	Wages of teacher per month exclusive of board.
No. 1,	10 1-2	26	25		\$8 00	10	45	40		\$14 00
" 2,	12	18	14	1	7 00	8	27	23	2	15 00
" 3,						8	35	29	3	18 00
" 4,	10	10	8			10	16	14	1	
" 5,	7 1-2	27	22		8 00	8	29	25		12 00
" *6,		44	36		9 00		60	45		20 00
" 6,	9	39	36		7 00	12	48	32		8 00
" 7,	12	23	20		7 00	12	32	27	3	10 00
" 8,	9	26	22		8 00	11	35	28		10 00
" 9,	10	54	53		12 00	10	50	40		12 00
" 10,	8	30	25	5	6 00	13	47	38		15 65
" 11,	10	27	23		8 00	12	41	33		18 00
" 12,	10	13	12		7 00	No winter school.				
" 13,	9 1-2	31	25		8 00	10	36	31		11 00
" 14,	8	18	17		6 00	9	22	15	1	9 00
" 15,	9	27	25		5 33	12	22	19		7 00
" 16,	10	22	18		8 00	9	25	23		8 00

* In this District there were two departments.

DISTRICT NO. 1. SUMMER SCHOOL.

MISS ABBY A. JOHNSON, OF EAST WEARE, INSTRUCTRESS.

The school in this District is mostly made up of small scholars ; consequently it is rather difficult to secure the desired quiet of the school room. Miss Johnson, however, managed well in this matter. Commendable order was preserved. The method of reading was excellent, and in all the branches taught there was thoroughness.

WINTER SCHOOL.

MISS ANN M. HADLEY, OF GOFFSTOWN, INSTRUCTRESS.

There has been quite an improvement during the term in several of the branches, particularly the classes in reading. Miss H. has had a severe task to manage so many small scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 2. SUMMER SCHOOL.

MISS MARY E. MARSTON, OF EAST ANDOVER, INSTRUCTRESS.

Miss M. appeared to be diligent in her employment, and critical in giving instruction. She appeared to take pains to secure correct pronunciation in reading and in recitations. The prudential committee manifested an interest in the school, by visiting it with the superintending committee.

WINTER SCHOOL.

MR. LUTHER P. MARTIN, OF GOFFSTOWN, TEACHER.

Mr. Martin has succeeded well in this school. At the commencement there was considerable whispering in school, which must have been annoying. But at the close of the term, there was a great improvement apparent in discipline. Some of the scholars are well advanced in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 3. SUMMER SCHOOL.

MISS ——— SMITH, OF MEREDITH, INSTRUCTRESS.

Miss S. is a very thoroughly qualified teacher in every respect, as her appearance in school would indicate, and as the results of her labors have shown. There are some fine scholars in this district.

WINTER SCHOOL.

MR. LEONARD W. GILCHRIST, OF GOFFSTOWN, TEACHER.

This was the first of Mr. G.'s teaching, and it was in his own district. But he was quite successful, giving good satisfaction to all. The school house in this district is not in very good repair, but the well known enterprise of the people residing in it will doubtless remove the complaint before long.

DISTRICT NO. 4. SUMMER SCHOOL.

MISS AMANDA M. KENNEDY, OF GOFFSTOWN, INSTRUCTRESS.

This was Miss Kennedy's first term of teaching. Her school was

small, so small as to hardly excite any interest in teaching, seemingly; and yet the teacher succeeded in effecting a good improvement in the studies of her pupils.

WINTER SCHOOL.

MISS MARGARET G. DUNLAP, OF GOFFSTOWN, INSTRUCTRESS.

The Winter term has been one of profit, as the Examination abundantly proved. The class in Algebra and the classes in Arithmetic appeared exceedingly well. All the other branches taught in school highly recommended the qualifications of the teacher, and the diligence of the scholars.

DISTRICT NO. 5. SUMMER SCHOOL.

MISS LOUISE J. CHASE, OF CHESTER, INSTRUCTRESS.

This school appeared well. Good improvement was made in all the branches taught. The interest the scholars evinced in their studies, the promptness of their answers, together with the good discipline, made the Examination highly interesting.

WINTER SCHOOL.

MISS SOPHRONIA M. LITTLE, OF GOFFSTOWN, INSTRUCTRESS.

Miss Little sustained the same high standing as a teacher, with the good success and satisfaction which has before characterized her. The manner of discipline, and interest, is highly approvable. The interest manifested by the scholars shows that they are determined not to be outdone by any other district in town. The people of this district are deserving of much praise for their liberality, in contributing to the support of a private school of two months, which has added much to the high standing of their school.

DISTRICT NO. 6. SUMMER TERM.

1ST DEPARTMENT.—MISS ANNIS E. GAGE, OF MERRIMACK, INSTRUCTRESS.

This school bore a good examination. The good discipline, and promptness of their recitations, indicated that the teacher had acted well her part, and the improvement made showed that a corresponding effort had been made by the scholars.

2D DEPARTMENT.—MISS MARY E. STEVENS, OF MANCHESTER, INSTRUCTRESS.

The examination of this department was very interesting. Although the scholars were all small, yet good order and discipline were manifest, and the advancement which those young pupils had made in their juvenile studies was highly creditable both to teacher and scholars.

WINTER SCHOOL.

1ST DEPARTMENT.—MR. GEORGE B. CHANDLER, OF BEDFORD, TEACHER.

The examination of this department was highly gratifying. The system, regulation, and great number of questions promptly answered,

On the review, showed plainly that the instruction and management of the school had been of the right kind. We must say that this school is second to none in town.

2D DEPARTMENT.—MISS MARY E. STEVENS, OF MANCHESTER, INSTRUCTRESS.

Miss Stevens was equally as successful in this term, as in the summer. We think you cannot find scholars of the same age more advanced in their studies, in any other school in town, than in this.

There were a few parents in this district, so regardless of the welfare of their children as to permit them to run in the street, thereby losing all the benefit of the school.

DISTRICT NO. 7. SUMMER SCHOOL.

MISS MARY JANÉ ROWELL, OF MANCHESTER, INSTRUCTRESS.

This school in most respects appeared well. The deportment of the scholars was greatly improved, and the pupils had quite a good knowledge of the different studies to which they had been attending.

WINTER SCHOOL.

MISS HARRIET E. MITCHELL, OF MANCHESTER, INSTRUCTRESS.

This school appeared well at its commencement, and we are confident that it has been a profitable school, although from unavoidable circumstances the committee were not able to visit it at its close.

DISTRICT NO. 8. SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS.

MISS E. M. FULLER, OF DUNBARTON, INSTRUCTRESS.

This school was taught by Miss Fuller both the summer and winter terms. The scholars in this district are mostly young, and not so far advanced in their studies as the scholars in some of the schools in the town, but they made very good progress under the instruction of Miss Fuller, whose services were highly satisfactory to your Committee, and acceptable to the district.

DISTRICT NO. 9. SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS.

MISS MARY FLANDERS, OF GOFFSTOWN, INSTRUCTRESS.

Miss Flanders instructed this school the summer and winter terms with distinguished success. She is fully awake to the responsibility of her station. This is one of the largest schools in town, and the hardest to govern; yet, the teacher maintained the most perfect order, and the scholars appeared well at the examination of both terms, evincing a good degree of proficiency in the studies which they had pursued.

DISTRICT NO. 10. SUMMER SCHOOL.

MISS ELIZA A. KIDDER, OF GOFFSTOWN, INSTRUCTRESS.

This was Miss Kidder's first effort in teaching; yet she acquitted herself very satisfactorily. The deportment of the scholars was pleasing, and the improvement which they made was very respectable.

WINTER TERM.

MR. G. FRANK FARLEY, OF GOFFSTOWN, TEACHER.

Mr. Farley appeared to be awake to the best interest of the school; and it was manifest that there was a co-operation in the work between the teacher and the scholars. And the consequence was what we might expect to find, good order and good improvement made by the scholars in their various studies.

DISTRICT NO. 11. SUMMER SCHOOL.

MISS ANN M. HADLEY, OF GOFFSTOWN, INSTRUCTRESS.

Miss Hadley has taught this school a number of terms in succession. Her services in this district have been highly praiseworthy. This school has improved very much under her instruction. It is one of the best schools in town. Here are a number of large scholars who are well advanced in their studies, having attended to several branches not usually taught in our primary schools. The Examination of this term was interesting, and it was evident the scholars had made very good progress.

WINTER SCHOOL.

MR. AUSTIN WASON, OF NEW BOSTON, INSTRUCTOR.

The examination of the school toward the close of this term was highly pleasing to the committee, and creditable to the teacher and scholars. It was very manifest the scholars had made good proficiency in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 12. SUMMER SCHOOL.

MISS HARRIET TIRRELL, OF GOFFSTOWN, INSTRUCTRESS.

Miss Tirrell was a young lady of much promise. She commenced this school with a fair prospect of being useful to the district. But after keeping a few weeks she was taken sick, and obliged to leave the school, and was not able afterwards to resume it.

WINTER SCHOOL.

MISS ——— GEORGE, OF GOFFSTOWN, INSTRUCTRESS.

Miss George was young and inexperienced; yet, as the school was quite small, she managed it very well, and the scholars made considerable improvement in their studies.

DISTRICT NO. 13. SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS.

MISS SARAH F. WILLEY, OF GOFFSTOWN, INSTRUCTRESS.

The Summer term in this district was one, we should think, of profit. The distinct and correct method of reading was particularly worthy of commendation. School practiced singing with good effect. Good order was preserved.

In the Winter term, the school was interrupted by the severe sick-

ness of Miss Willey. Miss Mary Flanders was engaged to finish out the term, as Miss Willey's continued ill health prevented her return to the school.

DISTRICT NO. 14. SUMMER SCHOOL.

MISS JULIA A. GEORGE, OF GOFFSTOWN, INSTRUCTRESS.

The scholars made good improvement in their studies during this term. The teacher seemed to evince much interest for the good of her pupils.

WINTER SCHOOL.

This term was also taught by Miss George. The school appeared well at the commencement, but not being informed of its close in season to visit it, we cannot speak of its merits. A new house is very much needed in this district. The register of this term shows but a small attendance during the last part of the term, owing, as we are informed, to some trouble in the district.

DISTRICT NO. 15. SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS.

MISS ELIZABETH GEORGE, OF GOFFSTOWN, INSTRUCTRESS.

This school has not had the privileges of only a few weeks in a term, before this season; therefore the scholars are not so far advanced as in many other districts, but we are very happy to say that during the last two terms they have made great improvement, both in their studies and deportment, which gives much credit to teacher and scholars.

DISTRICT NO 16. SUMMER SCHOOL.

MISS MARGARET G. DUNLAP, OF GOFFSTOWN, INSTRUCTRESS.

This district is favored with a good school house, in a pleasant location; the school has about the right number of scholars, and the proper proportion as to age, and the parents manifest a commendable interest in the welfare of the school. Miss D. succeeded in sustaining her former good reputation as a teacher.

WINTER SCHOOL.

MISS LOUISE J. CHASE, OF CHESTER, INSTRUCTRESS.

The weather being very favorable during the Winter term, the scholars were quite constant in their attendance. With a good teacher, (the school has never had a poor one,) well-behaved scholars, a harmonious district, and many other good influences in connexion, the scholars have made excellent progress.

JAMES W. POLAND,	} <i>Superintending</i>
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	<i>School Committee</i>
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